Additional recoverable Crude Reserve

1258. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether if is a fact that the targets of additional recoverable crude reserves for the Seventh and Eighth Five Year Plans have not been achieved;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to achieve the targets;

(c) whether any estimate has been made of the likely per unit production cost of crude under the production sharing provisions in the exploration agreements with foreign and Indian private parties; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the current average per unit production cost of crude in India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PEROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) and (b) The target for accretion of reserves in the country was exceeded during 7th Plan. The achievement during the 8th Plan will be known only in 1996-97.

(c) The likely estimated per unit production cost in respect of the exploration contracts would be known only after any commercial discovery is made.

(d) The average cost of crude oil production during 1993-94 was around Rs. 1100 per tonne exclusive of statutory levies and other charges.

Supply of Petrol Diesel and Kerosene to Madhya Pradesh

1259. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:—

(a) the quantity of petrol, diesel and kerosene being supplied at present to Madhya Prdesh, district-wise.

(b) the demand and supply of these items during 1989-90, 1990-91, 1991-92, 1992-93 and 1993-94 district wise;

(c) whether any fresh requests have been received to increase the quota of above items from Government of Madhya Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) and (b) Petrol and diesel are supplied in full as per the requirement every-where all over the country. District-wise figures of supply of petrol and diesel are not maintained.

Central Government makes bulk allocation of SKO to the States, which make district-wise distribution at their own level. The quanities of SKO allocated to Madhya Pradesh for the years 1989-90, 1990-91, 1991-92, 1992-93 and 1993-94 are as under:—

(Figs in MTs)

Years	Total Allocation
1989-90	367818
1990-91	382609
1991-92	380502
1992-93	382066
1993-94	411534

(c) and (d) Requests are received from State Governments for additional allocation of Kerosene from time to time. However, on account of constraints of product availability, foreign exchange and heavy subsidy involved, it is not possible to meet, the full demand of the States. Substantial increase has been given to Madhya Pradesh during the past year and the current year.

Steps to augment supply of LPG

1260. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:
SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL:
SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ:
SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to whittle down drastically the plan for registration of new LPG customers in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard and the reasons thereor;

(c) the number of new customers registered during the year 1992-93, 1993-94, 1994-95 and estimated to be registered in 1995-96;

(d) what has been the number of new customers granted LPG connections during the years 1992-93, 1993-94 and so far in 1994-95 and by when the remaining registered customers are likely to be provided LPG connection;

(e) what has been the demand and availability of the LPG Statewise during the years 1992-93, 1993-94, 1994-95 and what will be in 1995-96 and how Government propose to meet the shortfall; and

(f) what are the details of the new production facilities, augmentation of production from existing sources, commissioning of new import facilities at Kandla and Mangalore and development of other terminals in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) Details of new customers registered and number of persons to whom new connections were released are as under:-

(Figures in lakhs)

Year	No. of new customers registered (approximate figures)	No. of new connections released/ to be released
1992-93	20·54	8.49
1993-94	21·35	13·28
1994-95	12·29 (April-October, 1994)	20·00
1995-96	25·00 (Estimated)	